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10/023,273	12/14/2001	Lirio Quintero	154-26969-US	3997

TITLE OF INVENTION: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITION FOR SUBSTANTIALLY SOLID-FREE WATER BASED DRILLING, DRILL-IN, AND COMPLETION FLUIDS

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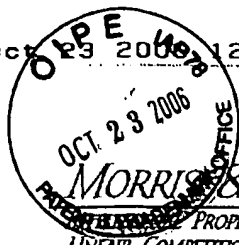
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	<u>10/023,273</u>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<u>P. Tucker</u>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<u>12/14/2001</u>	<b>Atty. Docket No.:</b>	<u>154-26969-US</u>
<b>Title:</b>	<u>Surfactant-Polymer Composition for Substantially Solid-Free Water Based Drilling, Drill-In and Completion Fluids</u>		



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**In re Application of:  
Lirio Quintero**

**Serial No.: 10/023,273**

**Filed: December 14, 2001**

<b>For:</b>	<b>Surfactant-Polymer Composition</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>for Substantially Solid-Free Water</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Based Drilling, Drill-in and</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Completion Fluids</b>	<b>\$</b>

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